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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This submission is in response to the Official Action mailed December 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due on March 6, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, making the response due on April 6, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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